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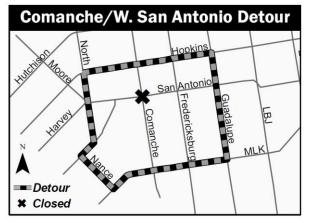
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Traffic Update

Projects affecting San Marcos traffic for week of August 8 - 14, 2010 Online: sanmarcostx.gov/traffic



COMANCHE, four-way intersection at Comanche and West San Antonio Street closed to all through traffic, August 2 – 11 for water line construction. Traffic will be detoured to West Hopkins Street, South Guadalupe Street, West Martin Luther King Drive, North Street, Harvey Street, Nance Street and West San Antonio Street to provide access to Comanche Street and avoid the intersection. Work will progress on Comanche from West San Antonio Street to West Hopkins Street with periodic lane and

intersection closures on Hopkins. Construction on this water line project will continue through August. Capital Improvements, 393.8130

COMANCHE, between Student Center Drive and Thomas will be closed for construction of underground utilities extension. A portion of Student Center Drive will be closed between Comanche and Gaillardia. A temporary access road from Comanche thru Parking Lot #201 will provide 2-way traffic flow between Student Center Drive and Comanche. Construction will continue through <u>August 14, 2010</u>. Please use caution thorough the construction area. Texas State University, 245.6198

RIVER ROAD LOOP, behind the former location of Chuck Nash auto dealership the road will be closed for Hays County Independent School District bus training on August 18, from

5:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. School buses will be used as barricades and signage. H.C.I.S.D., 268.8479

GUADULUPE (**LOOP 82**), from University Drive to frontage road of IH 35 will have periodic lane closures in the evening to minimize impact on motorists. Project is to begin Sunday, August 1 - 20, from 8 p.m. - 6 a.m., due to pavement repair, seal coat, overlay and striping. TxDOT, 353.1061

HARRIS HILL ROAD, the north end will be closed for repair and resurfacing between North Point subdivision and Yarrington Road until August 13. Motorist will be detoured to SH 21. Hays County Road Department, 393.7385

OLD BASTROP HIGHWAY (CR 266), one lane closed at a time from August 5 – 9, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. to pave and resurface between Staples Road (FM 621) and SH 123. Hays County Road Department, 393.7385

EAST MCCARTY LANE, both lanes will remain closed in each direction from IH 35 frontage road to Old Bastrop Highway until completion of the project. Local access for residents will remain but school, postal, emergency and other motorists will be detoured to Clovis R. Barker Road or Centerpoint Road. Estimated scheduled completion is November 17. Capital Improvements, 393.8130

CRADDOCK AVENUE, construction on the Craddock Avenue extension from Bishop to Wonder World Drive continues through August. The intersection of Bishop and Craddock is open but future closure is anticipated for final overlay, milling and striping. Please watch for heavy construction equipment at Wonder World Drive, Bishop Street and the Park Road at the end of Franklin. Access to Purgatory Park will be limited at the Craddock intersection. Capital Improvements, 393.8130

PURGATORY PARK ACCESS OFF OF FRANKLIN STREET, will be closed through August. Park access should be available following the completion of the Craddock Avenue Extension. Persons interested in accessing the park will need to approach from Ranch Road 12 or Hunter Road down Wonder World Drive and turn right or left (depending on approach direction) at the Craddock intersection. Capital Improvements, 393.8130

CHEATHAM STREET, will be open to through traffic. Construction will continue on Haynes Drive from Riverside Drive to Cheatham Street and on Rio Vista and McKinnon both from Haynes Drive to Cheatham Street to install storm sewer, water and wastewater services. Motorists need to be aware of various street closures until further notice. Rio Vista Terrace Neighborhood Improvements. Capital Improvements, 393.8130

DOWTOWN ADA IMPROVEMENTS, construction will take place on many of the handicap ramps throughout the downtown area. Lanes will be closed but the streets will remain open. Scheduled completion is end of summer. Capital Improvements, 393.8130

SAN ANTONIO STREET, 100 block, half a block closed from alley to N. LBJ every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. for the Farmer's Market on the Square. Main Street Program, 393.8430